

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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Vote No. 25

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D.C. APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE/Cloture (4th Attempt)

SUBJECT: Conference report to accompany the D.C. Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1996 . . . H.R. 2546. Lott motion to close debate.

ACTION: CLOTURE MOTION REJECTED, 56-44

SYNOPSIS: The conference report to accompany H.R. 2546, the District of Columbia Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1996, will provide the District of Columbia (D.C.) Government with \$727 million in Federal funds (including retirement funds), and will approve the District's \$5.10 billion budget. The report includes additional funding (\$5 million for fiscal year (FY) 1996 and \$42 million over the next 5 years) for a low-income school-choice scholarship (voucher) program for elementary and secondary education students. A 7-member Board will be created to oversee the program. The Mayor of the District will select one member; the President will select 6 members, 2 of whom will have been recommended by the Senate Majority Leader, 2 of whom will have been recommended by the Speaker of the House, and 1 each of whom will have been recommended by the House Minority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader. Two types of scholarships will be given. Tuition scholarships will be given to students for them to attend the District schools of their choice, which may be religious schools. Enhanced achievement scholarships will be given to students to pay for after-school programs, including academic, vocational, and technical education programs, athletic programs, and music lessons. Students from families with incomes below the poverty line will be eligible to receive up to \$3,000 tuition scholarships and up to \$1,500 enhanced achievement scholarships. Students from families with incomes that do not exceed 185 percent of the poverty line will be eligible to receive up to \$1,500 tuition scholarships and up to \$750 achievement scholarships. The Board will submit an allocation plan to the District Government for distributing Federal funds between the two types of scholarships. No Federal funding for scholarships will be provided until the District Government approves an allocation plan.

On March 7, 1996, Senator Lott sent to the desk, for himself and others, a motion to close debate on the conference report.

NOTE: A three-fifths majority (60) vote of the Senate is required to invoke cloture. This vote was the fourth attempt to invoke cloture (see vote Nos. 20-21 and 23).

For debate, see vote No. 21.

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YEAS (56)			NAYS (44)			NOT VOTING (0)	
Republicans (51 or 96%)		Democrats (5 or 11%)	Republicans (2 or 4%)		Democrats (42 or 89%)	Republicans (0)	Democrats (0)
Abraham	Helms	Bradley	Chafee	Akaka	Kennedy		
Ashcroft	Hutchison	Breaux	Specter	Baucus	Kerrey		
Bennett	Inhofe	Byrd		Biden	Kerry		
Bond	Jeffords	Johnston		Bingaman	Kohl		
Brown	Kassebaum	Lieberman		Boxer	Lautenberg		
Burns	Kempthorne			Bryan	Leahy		
Campbell	Kyl			Bumpers	Levin		
Coats	Lott			Conrad	Mikulski		
Cochran	Lugar			Daschle	Moseley-Braun		
Cohen	Mack			Dodd	Moynihan		
Coverdell	McCain			Dorgan	Murray		
Craig	McConnell			Exon	Nunn		
D'Amato	Murkowski			Feingold	Pell		
DeWine	Nickles			Feinstein	Pryor		
Dole	Pressler			Ford	Reid		
Domenici	Roth			Glenn	Robb		
Faircloth	Santorum			Graham	Rockefeller		
Frist	Shelby			Harkin	Sarbanes		
Gorton	Simpson			Heflin	Simon		
Gramm	Smith			Hollings	Wellstone		
Grams	Snowe			Inouye	Wyden		
Grassley	Stevens						
Gregg	Thomas						
Hatch	Thompson						
Hatfield	Thurmond						
	Warner						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

1—Official Business
2—Necessarily Absent
3—Illness
4—Other

SYMBOLS:

AY—Announced Yea
AN—Announced Nay
PY—Paired Yea
PN—Paired Nay

